

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 708

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Hendersonville High School boys' bowling team.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Hendersonville High School boys' bowling team, which is the only Division I team to make every State Tournament since the inception of bowling as a TSSAA sport in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville boys' team holds numerous records in the State Tournament, including most consecutive state championships, most championships, most bowlers, at three, with 300 games in the State Tournament, and most consecutive appearances in the State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, led by Coach Keith Freemon, the Hendersonville High School boys' bowling team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2007-2008 season; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville High School boys' bowling team placed a remarkable third in the Ohio Holiday Tournament, which was comprised of sixty-two teams; two of Hendersonville's bowlers received special recognition for their outstanding bowling abilities during the tournament; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Loudermilk was named to the First Team All Tournament and Jonathan George was named to the Second Team All Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville boys' team went undefeated in District Thirteen and in Region Six, and finished as State Runner-up, with an astounding 23-2 record; and

WHEREAS, four of Hendersonville's bowlers, Bryan Loudermilk, Jonathan George, Michael George, and Christopher Rittenberry, had the distinct honor of being the top four bowlers in the District, and received entry to the State Individual Tournament; and

WHEREAS, from 2002 to present, the boys' bowling team has achieved an overall 185-10 record, making it the most winning program in Hendersonville High School history; and

WHEREAS, the members of this extremely talented bowling team are: Anthony Butera, Justin Dillard, Jeffrey Fernandez, Jonathan George, Michael George, Bryan Loudermilk, Christopher Rittenberry, Blake Wendel, Jacob Wheeler, Jeremy White, and Ryan Youngblood; and

WHEREAS, the great success of the Hendersonville High School boys' bowling team is a testament to the able leadership, hard work, and guidance of Coach Freemon; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout their championship season, the members of the Hendersonville High School boys' bowling team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a memorable season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should pause in its deliberations to especially recognize and applaud this amazing and talented group of young men; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Coach Keith Freemon and players of the Hendersonville High School boys' bowling team upon achieving an extraordinary level of success during the 2007-2008 season, and wish them every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.